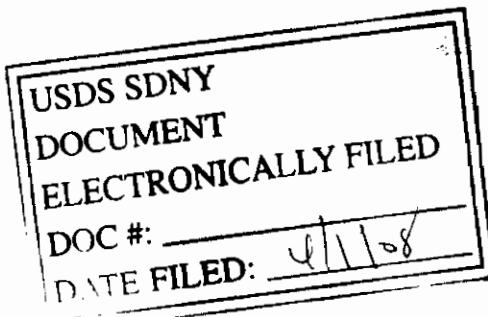


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NIPPONKOA INSURANCE COMPANY, LTD.,

Plaintiff

08 Civ. 972 (RJS)

- against -

MET INTERNATIONAL, INC.,

: **NOTICE OF
DISCONTINUANCE**

Defendants

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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, the underlying matter having been amicably settled, plaintiff NipponKoa Insurance Company, Ltd., through undersigned counsel, discontinues this action with prejudice and without costs, pursuant to FRCP 41(a). No defendant has appeared, answered, or filed a motion for summary judgment.

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